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Applicants : Hirofumi TAKIKAWA et al

FOr : CARBON NANOBALLOON STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR

PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ELECTRON EMITTER

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Sir:

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